

## House Resolution No. 2224

**Whereas**, as the 2006-2007 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

**Whereas**, the Kennett School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 25, 2007, with the retirement of Shirley Marie Raines who has devoted twenty-four years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as an educator; and

**Whereas**, Shirley Raines has taught for twenty-three years in the Kennett School District, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

**Whereas**, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Shirley Raines taught various grades in St. James prior to assuming her current responsibilities as a fourth grade teacher in the Kennett School District; and

**Whereas**, Shirley Raines has watched her pupils grow, develop, and mature through the knowledge she has imparted to them both as a teacher and as a friend; and

**Whereas**, so many young Missourians have left the classrooms of the Kennett School District fully prepared to face the challenges ahead as a result of the outstanding professional endeavors of Shirley Raines; and

**Whereas**, Shirley Raines has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Robert L. Raines; and two children, Addie M. Raines and Jacob Ail Raines:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join the Kennett School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Shirley Raines has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Shirley Marie Raines, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Thomas Todd  
District No. 163

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2224, adopted April 18, 2007.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker